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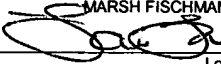
Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Examiner's Action having a mailing date of February 23, 2005 with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

**Amendments to the Claims** being at page 2 of this letter.

**Remarks** begin at page 4 of this letter.

) Group Art Unit: 1764  
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) RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION  
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<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON March 23, 2005.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN &amp; BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY:  Lori Lane</p>
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